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PERRYOPOLIS COMMENCEMENT EXERCISE HELD LAST EVENING.

Class of Nine Members, Six Girls and Three Boys, Graduated From the Township High School.

THE M. E. CHURCH CROWDED

With Friends of the Graduating Class and Patrons of the School—Good Work Done Under Direction of Principal J. B. Snyder.

PERRYOPOLIS, April 21.—The Commencement exercises of the Perryopolis High School class of 1907 were held last evening. The class of nine members, six girls and three boys headed by Rev. L. M. Humes, Rev. J. H. Cannon, Woods & C. C. Esq. of Uniontown, who delivered the class address, and Principal J. Baell Snyder, formed a semi-circle on the stage.

As the sweet strains of music were dying away in the rear corners of the large M. E. Church Rev. L. M. Humes offered up a most appropriate invocation. The beautiful and artistic decorations, namely palms, ferns, flowers of the valley and hundreds of carnations, red and white, the glass colors, were hung in red and white bunting and the class motto, "Only the Stars seemed to Inspire the Spoken and Unspoken words that fell from his lips aroused the emotions of every one present. The high standard of eloquence and thoroughness of the class was largely due to the untiring efforts of Principal J. Baell Snyder.

When the slateholder, Miss Grace H. Hough stepped forward and opened the commencement exercises a profound silence ensued, scores of hem standing were in a few minutes as quiet as a summer breeze, and as Miss Hough rendered her grand and perfect welcome all were content. She reached the climax when she recited a portion of Longfellow's poem, "Excelsior." After reciting a few stanzas she with telling effect said, "Do you see the picture? It is tooling humanity with a marked purpose. As she introduced her class she said, 'As President of the class I introduce to you the class of 1907. They stand upon no false basis and like Longfellow's character they can climb Alpine heights.' This was followed by a soprano solo by Miss Ethelbert Bishop, entitled, 'O Singing Star.' The solo on was loudly applauded.

The next solo was occupied by the class artist and historian, Few High School classes can boast of an artist and historian of the ability Walter Bradley possesses. His fifteen etching sketches representing the various steps of his class was a work that deserved such credit and many lay. Mr. Bradley must have toiled with crayon and brush which surely was not spent in vain. This was followed by a pretty selection rendered by Kif erie's orchestra, which furnished the music and which was encored loudly.

The Pessimist Nellie Snyder then held the attention of the people. Miss Snyder both said and acted her part well, her movement being in accord with her sayings. When the claps of many hands caused the Optimist Ruth E. Luce played upon her audience for a space of twelve or fifteen minutes by portraying such subjects as the Optimist sees the doomsday the Pessimist sees the hole. It is easy to smile at the while when things move on like a song, but the girl worth while is the girl who can smile when every thing goes dead wrong. Ruth has special talent along such lines and her effort was one that will long be remembered by her many friends.

At this hour the music lovers were treated to a selection from the Mon Taki Male Quartette the solo who was always applauded by the entire audience. It was only after the class prophet, Besse Russell made her appearance that the audience was willing to be carried away with the thoughtful aid well prepared vision of her class. She pictured her dream in one set of nine scenes, and in the well linked manner she set it forth showed that a well disciplined mind unmounted with high ideals was hers. The heavy applause was quelled by Claude V. Lucas in his class criticism. "Never leave the field where you have lost a well fought battle" was his opening sentence and from this moment till he rendered his last sentence. By following the precepts of the Psalm of Life, one becomes self-reliant and trustworthy, quick to see the opportunities life sets before him. Applause. W. R. Shely then sang a beautiful Scotch ballad which was received with much interest.

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est listener in a fanned mood of laughter but the second hand completed its circumference till the who took the honors of his class had all the lips and feet in just feet quick by her opening words of the valedictory. She devoted several minutes to each of the girls. Doctors Principal, undergraduates and classmates in such a pleasing and attractive manner that a pintill could have been heard throughout the building. The host of friends showed their appreciation by rounds of applause. The orchestra selection, which followed was quickly followed by the class in dress dellored by Woods & C. C. Esq. with all the grace dignity and beauty that makes mind and heart blend in sweet communion. He turned to the class and for 15 minutes completely absorbed the attention of all. He pointed out to a listener side of his path in such glowing terms that every lip was silent, eyes fixed and every tongue silent. The world he painted concerning the kind of men and women the nation needs if written upon a tablet of stone large enough to cover a room on side would turn housewives from their own world path and would be a monument to the writer.

In the absence of the President of the Board Dr. Corbin, Prof. Suyard, the diplomas in a box in Mr. Suyard's hands, who presented them to the class. After the benediction by Rev. J. H. Cannon, who dedicated the ground and opening baccarat, a session in the hall during the remainder of the exercises, the class and their parents, scores of them and many costly ones, were presented to the class. The class was an ideal one, and both young and old spared no efforts means to cheer it up. Among the presents were tokens of Longfellow's poem, "Excelsior." After reciting a few stanzas she with telling effect said, "Do you see the picture? It is tooling humanity with a marked purpose. As she introduced her class she said, 'As President of the class I introduce to you the class of 1907. They stand upon no false basis and like Longfellow's character they can climb Alpine heights.' This was followed by a soprano solo by Miss Ethelbert Bishop, entitled, 'O Singing Star.' The solo on was loudly applauded.

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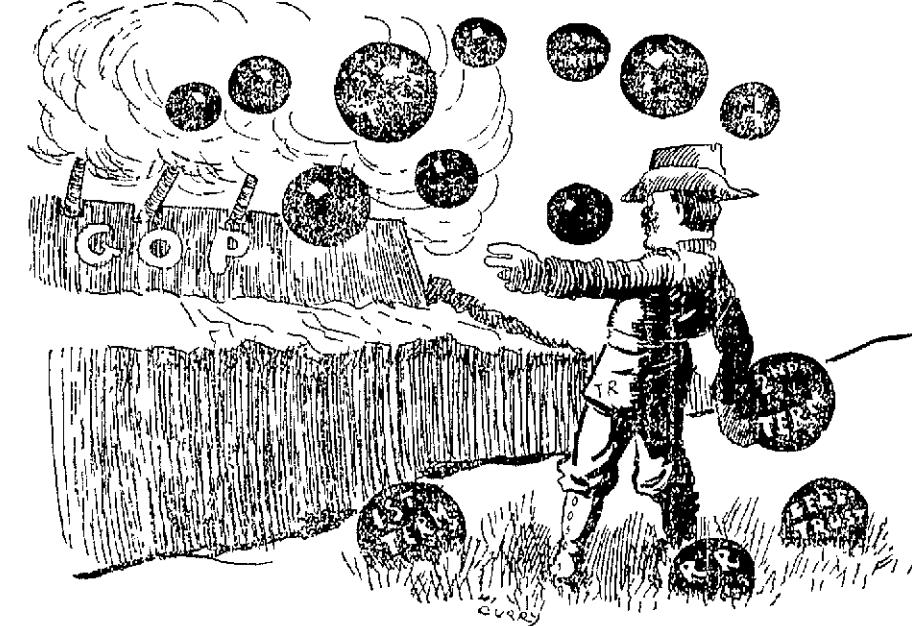
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Charles Lee the negro arrested by the Pittsburg police charged with shooting Gabrielle Mazzini at Orient on days ago is being held in the county jail until Mazzini who is in the hospital at Mountaineer is due to appear against him.

Ernest Saurers Funeral. The funeral of the late Ernest Saurers took place on his birthday, April 10, at 10 o'clock and from the St. John's Catholic Church in Perryopolis. Rev. George D. Miller officiated. Interment in Hill Grove Cemetery.

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WILL FORCE OF HABIT PREVENT HIM DODGING THE BIG ONE?



ROBBERS ENTER CLOTHING STORE.

Entrance Gained Through Rear Cellular Window During Night at

WERTHEIMER'S ESTABLISHMENT

Suit Cases, Shirts, Collar Buttons and Suite Missing When the Store Was Opened This Morning—Chief Robber is Working on Case

Terrific Gale Accompanied by Rain Blew at Chautauque Tuesday Evening CHAUTAUQUE, PA., April 21.—A terrific whirlwind caused damage of \$10,000 in damage in Chautauque at six o'clock this evening, blowing down houses, trees and telephone poles and lifting it out of the ground. The town stand about one mile from the lake and the wind will be howling all night. The Grace Catholic Church in Nine Mile Creek was blown to the ground and a building of dressed stones a loss of \$1,000.

A public school building No. 4 in Chautauque was blown down out of the foundation of the building was carried out four inches. In Eighth Street, McMechen, avowing this black muth heap of Newton Keller was blown up in the wind and set on fire in the street. A two-story frame building on Main Street was moved 10 feet from its foundations and then was lifted off and blown in the air.

A portion of the roof of the McMechen's factory was blown off. A house was blown off by a strong wind and was lost.

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Report Next Week Will Reveal Total Surplus of \$100,000,000 for the Big Corporation

NEW YORK, April 21.—In view of the United States Steel Corporation for the quadrupling of March 1, it will be hard to estimate the amount of surplus in the hands of the Directors next Saturday, as it will be hard to find a surplus of more than \$100,000,000. This figure includes surplus of subsidiary companies which on Dec. 31, last amounted to \$8,000,000.

The total surplus December 31 last was \$97,000,000. Therefore it will be quite safe to assume that \$2,500,000 in surplus in the first quarter of this year to bring the total above \$100,000,000.

including the following: By the end of the month of April it will be about 10 per cent. of the common stockholders' surplus in the 100,000,000 of the Steel Corporation's operations.

This is at the rate of 2 per cent. a year.

Two Drunks

Were Sentenced to Police Court from Martingale by Burgess Solson to Usual Dates

Two drunks appeared before Burgess Solson in police court this morning and he gave the following sentence: William Johnson colored was sentenced this morning by Justice John B. Jones in Perryopolis. Johnson, 21, of Perryopolis, was drunk and so noisy at the police station that the police had to call the police to get him to leave. He was not in control of his faculties and neither was the co-drinker.

The robbery was discovered this morning by F. M. W. Schaeffer, in the firm who opened the store. He noticed that some of the shelves were disarranged and this led to a further investigation. Carl Ritter was found directly in front of the robbery and when he was questioned he said he had been drinking the for the last two hours.

He denied the charge and said he had been drinking the for the last two hours.

John Ritter is just recovering from the fever and his capacity for work is not fully restored. A few days ago Burgess Solson to Ritter he said he had been sick but this time he was given 18 hours.

Thought He Had Bugs

Rocco Cimino, 20, was tried on trial yesterday at Hollidaysburg on the charge of killing his wife in Union City December 1. Witnesses testified Cimino was the victim of an insane delusion the bugs had worked upon him into his head and were

leaving away his brain.

Burglars Paid \$28

It cost Chas. Boulton \$25 to sell goods list Sunday. Monday evening he went before Justice John Bovis and paid his fine and that of his brother Joseph and the latter's wife, Mrs. George B. Bovis, and all amounting to \$28.

The Weather

Fair and warm last night Tuesday evenings and winter is the most

weather in the building.

The June jury's will be announced next week.

ARGUMENTS IN THE SMITH CASE BEFORE COURT THIS MORNING.

Attorney Higbee of Connellsville and Judge Estus of St. Louis Represent Opposing Parties.

THE I X I I CLUB

Entertained on Tuesday Evening by Dr. and Mrs. Eichard.

The I X I I Club was handsomely furnished, mostly young by Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Eichard at their home on South First Street. Four tables of cards were called into requisition during the evening. At a close of games Mrs. Eichard went to Mrs. O. B. Thompson and Dr. J. S. Mcree.

A friendly argument in ban was started at midnight. Mrs. Eichard of Connellsville, wife of one of her guests, presented as evidence court records to show that Mrs. Berthanna R. Smith did business in her own name, which was a petition to the court in 1875 for the privilege of becoming a sole proprietor. He also presented records to effect that Robert Smith was sold out by the Sheriff in 1863. In his argument to the court, Attorney Higbee referred to these materials and declared that there is no law regarding the common law adoption in the State of Pennsylvania.

Judge Elms of St. Louis took up the argument of the petitioners. He commented on the fact that none of those who gave evidence could remember Mrs. Smith making men like Laura Meister, Berthanna Nichols or any of the former petitioners being relatives, but naturally all of them he did hear speak of Robert Smith's sons. He declared that Robert Smith had the indebtedness on the Smith House paid off for her benefit and closed by declaring that if the court is convinced of Mrs. Smith's intention to leave her property to her husband's sons, it should stand in effect.

Mrs. Cimino's Funeral

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Cimino took place this morning at 9 o'clock in the St. Joseph Catholic church in Mt. Pleasant. 115 relatives were attending. It is a very small funeral.

Arrived This Morning from Butler Ready for Contest

The famous Cimino Club are here driving this morning from the West Penn Club of the place. They are ready for the trial of the noon hour.

The ground in front of the steps in place of the old stone bridge and that will be available for the trial of the noon hour.

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HOME IS ROBBED

Burglars Help Themselves to Attorney Fulton's Pants

UNION TOWNS, April 21.—When Attorney F. P. Fulton stepped into his home and reached for his trousers he was shocked to find them missing. Later they were found in his back yard with a gold watch in \$12,000 in money.

Burglars were in the house during the night. They also stole his overcoat.

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IT WAS A SLAUGHTER.

McKeesport Goes Down to Defeat, Score Fifteen to One.

TWELVE RUNS IN THE FIRST.

Pitcher Laughlin's Left Hand Delivery Was Banged to All Parts of the Park—Cuban Giants Play This Afternoon.

After holding down the local team on Monday and coming within an ace of winning, Jock Menefee's McKeesport P. O. M. team took a balloon ascent on Mt. S. Park Tuesday afternoon. By the time they landed on terra firma the West Penn boys were so far ahead that the rest of the game was a mere formality. The final score was 15 to 1, with Jock's youngsters holding down the short end. Conditions for the game were far from favorable, a driving rain continuing throughout the seven innings that were played.

Connellsville enjoyed a slugfest in the first inning at the expense of tyke Laughlin. To a man up the team tree it looks as though Mr. Laughlin will have to wake up if he expects to stay in the P. O. M. He was very wild, hitting three batters and giving a base on balls in the only inning he worked. The locals made 10 hits and 12 runs in the opening inning of the game, clinching a victory right off the reel. Mr. Galser was on the slab for Connellsville and his delivery was an enigma throughout the game. He was handed on for seven hits but these were scattered. A clever double play by Mathers and Tiffey saved a score in the second.

McKeesport started to the bat in the first, Bevans being the first victim. He fanned at three wide ones. Stroble made a pretty hit through second for a single and purchased the next sack. Elliot was an easy out from Amsbury to Tiffany and Moran's fine throw retired the side as Stroble tried to swipe the third corner.

Mathers opened for Connellsville with a single to right, getting around to third through Wilson's poor fielding. He scored on Amsbury's single. Hart and Essler couldn't dodge McLaughlin's wild ones and the bases were filled. Everybody scored on Tiffey's double. Birmingham got a single and so did Whalen. With the bases full, Laughlin hit Moran, forcing Tiffany. Galser singled to the outfield and Birmingham chased home. Whalen tried to make the rubber on the game play, but was nalled at the plate. Mathers' single scored Moran and Galser. Amsbury sent a high foul which Bevans gathered in. Hart's single, Menefee's fumble of a throw to Essler at first, a base on balls to Tiffany and singles by Birmingham and Whalen netted four more runs. Moran flew out to Stroble and the side was retired.

There was no more scoring for either side until the fourth inning, after Thrasher went in the box in the second the visitors settled down. In the fourth, after Whalen was an easy out, Menefee to Thrasher and Moran fanned. Galser and Mathers singled. Rhodes' fumble of Amsbury's grounders permitted Galser to score. Essler sent a hot one to Bevans, who nabbed it going to third.

McKeesport got one lone tally in the fifth. Milbert sent a hot one down the first base line to Tiffany and was caught out. Rhodes' at a long one to the outfield for two bases and scored on Menefee's double. Braun was hit by a pitched ball and walked but Thrasher and Bevan were easy outs at first.

In the seventh Connellsville scored two more. Hart drew a pass, Tiffany singled, Birmingham walked but Whalen singled, Tiffany coming home. Moran and Galser fanned, ending the game.

The score:

McKeesport	A. B. R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Bevans	3	0	0	2	0
Wilson	0	0	0	0	0
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Wilson	0	0	0	0	0
Milbert	2	0	0	1	1
Rhodes	3	0	0	0	0
Braun	0	0	0	1	0
Essler	0	0	0	0	0
Birmingham	0	0	0	0	0
Whalen	0	0	0	0	0
Lugolin	0	0	0	0	0
Thrasher	0	0	0	1	0
Total	27	1	7	26	11
Connellsville	A. B. R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Mathers	0	0	0	0	0
Amsbury	1	0	0	1	0
Hart	2	0	0	1	0
Essler	1	0	0	0	0
Tiffany	1	0	0	0	0
Whalen	0	0	0	0	0
Moran	0	0	0	0	0
Galser	0	0	0	0	0
Total	37	13	15	21	8

Innings:

McKeesport	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 — 1
Connellsville	0 0 0 1 0 0 2 — 3
Two-base hits: Tiffany 2, Rhodes 1, Menefee 2, Bevans 1, Wilson 1, Hart 1, Wilson 1, Birmingham 1, Whalen 1, Moran 1, Galser 1.	Two-base hits: Tiffany 2, Rhodes 1, Menefee 2, Bevans 1, Wilson 1, Hart 1, Wilson 1, Birmingham 1, Whalen 1, Moran 1, Galser 1.

Notes of the Game.

Employe Dennis wanted to quit in the first inning on account of McKeesport's continued kidling. He went back, however, and did good work as warden of the indicator.

Danny Hart had two errors but they were not costly. The ball was so slippery that clean fielding was a difficult proposition.

Tiffany played a great game. Eight chances without an error and two doubles and a single is going some.

DAILY COUPON--SERIES A.

One vote for.....
Town.....
Number..... Street.....

In The Courier Pony Contest.

Series A will not be counted after April 25, 1907.

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To the boy or girl under 16 years of age receiving the highest number of votes in the Sunday Courier Pony Contest will be given free A Fine-Bred Shetland Pony and Harness Valued at \$250.

Any boy or girl in Fayette, Westmoreland or Somerset counties may become a candidate. It is a great opportunity. Form clubs and take up your friends. Work for them. The pony is a hustler and he will go to a hustler.

The votes that count will be found in The Sunday Courier and The Daily Courier likewise. The coupons in The Daily Courier count one vote each. The Sunday Courier coupons count five votes each.

This will be one of the most popular contests ever before the people of this section. Every vote will count and the prize will not be won until all the votes are in. If you are interested, get every vote you can lay your hands on. The Daily Courier alone will print about 35,000 coupons every week. They are worth looking after. Then we have a subscription blank to work on. Note how you can pile up votes:

Mathers was the only fielder to get a chance for Connellsville. He figured in a pretty doubtful play with Tiffany.

Birmingham was robbed of a pretty three bagger by not catching first base. The hit wasn't ruled, however.

Laughlin was very wild. He needed a plate about 10 feet away, and then would have missed it so often times at that.

Moran caught a pretty game. Nine putouts and three assist isn't bad for the big buckshot.

Laughlin's holding was something fierce. His errors were those of omission, however. The youngster seemed to be afraid of the local sluggers.

Wonder what Untonton thinks of the Connellsville babes now.

Talk about your stone wall infields. Connellsville has something along that line.

Danny Hart was lucky at the bat. He walked twice and hit some, making three runs in two times at the bat.

Rhodes played a pretty game at short for McKeesport. In three assists were on difficult chances.

Get after the Cubes. Show Lawson how good Connellsville really is. The McKeesport players blamed their defeat on Umpire Dunn Monday. Wonder what the excuse will be for yesterday's defeat.

A fine crowd turned out and it would have been larger had the weather not been threatening.

The Cuban Giants, who play Connellsville this afternoon, are noted throughout the country for their coaching. They can play some ball, too, in the course of a season going up against clubs from the National League down, and they always hold their own.

A McKeesport writer says McKeesport played without ignals Monday. Menefee could get a flog on their generalship. They played with their eyes shut yesterday.

Danny Whalen had three hits yesterday, but did not have a chance in the outfield.

Mathers walloped the bulb for three safes.

The first inning was a nightmare. Laughlin was ready to leave the park when it was all over and Menefee told him he need not try another inning. Thrasher, the Star Junction boy, pitched good ball after the first inning.

Left hand pitchers have no terrors for the local boys.

Essler and Moran didn't get in on the swatfest. The gingersome captain, however, scored two runs and Moran romped over the glad gum once.

Blondy Galser has a break ball that is hard to gauge. When he kept it working at Uniontown last week it was not hit.

Jimmy Galner, with Waynesburg last season, is wthout a job. East Liverpool with whom he was to play is supplied with on-fielders. He would look nice in the on-field for Connellsville. He can hit like a streak and is a phenomenal fielder.

Bulter defeated the Cuban Giants yesterday by a score of 4 to 3 in five innings.

Altoona again defeated Latrobe in a short game at Altoona yesterday afternoon, the game being called in the fifth inning owing to rain, with the score 4 to 1.

Jock Menefee was so charmed that he walked to the train last evening all alone. There was no brass band to meet the team when it landed in the Tuba City.

Wonder if McKeesport isn't sorry it didn't get in the West Penn League.

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MORAL: Now's the time for the Big Holler!

Once a certain Genius who thought that the Moon was inhabited proposed that at a certain moment on a certain night every man, woman and child on earth should holler just as loud as possible, so that the Man in the Moon might hear the sound and know that he had neighbors.

Everybody said it was a fine idea. Everybody agreed to holler with a big H. For a month in advance everybody practiced lung exercises, so as to cultivate the Biggest Holler possible. Everybody was sure that the Moon Man couldn't help but hear the vast volume of Vociferation.

The Eventful Night arrived. The Moon Man was looking down through a cloudless sky. Everybody on earth was in two large jugs full of air and got ready for the Big Holler. The Mighty Moment came at last.

Everybody else had kept Mum in order to hear the Big Holler that all the others were going to make.

But nobody made the holler because they all waited for the other fellow to do it—all except the African, who had no curiosity, and the Oorkoo Indy, who had hysterics.

And the Man in the Moon just laughed!

It was enough to make a comet splutter, for it revealed a very amusing trait in human nature.

You will find lots of people right here in this country who who refuse to join in the Big Holler, but when the other people make it, So when a Big Holler is made, it is only a high-pitched laugh, located here, but when 300 men stand around each waiting for the others to do the hollering, and only one man hollers, the man looking for a factory of it doesn't hear any sound.

If it takes a Big Holler to get what we want, every fellow must lend a lung.

This is not just a funny story. It is full of Philosophy. It ought to set you thinking.

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WEDNESDAY EVG, APRIL 24, 1907.

TAKING HIM AT HIS WORD.

The Pennsylvania Republican Representatives in Assembly took the President at his word when they voted down a resolution endorsing him for another term. The vote is not to be taken as a reflection upon Roosevelt in any manner; on the contrary, it is a tribute to his honesty. He has declared that he would not be a candidate, and the Pennsylvania legislators assume that he means to stand by that declaration in spite of the clamor of foolish friends or self-seeking politicians.

President Roosevelt cannot be too highly commended for his efforts to administer the laws as he finds them and to defend all the people in all their just rights, but it must not be assumed that he is the only champion the people have. There are other men just as good and quite as great. It is one of the fortunate characteristics of the American nation that it usually raises up the right sort of men to meet its supreme crises. Our Presidents seem to size up to their positions no matter what may have been thought of them before entering upon the high office. Lincoln was a striking example of this fact.

The Republican party was cradled in Pennsylvania and Pennsylvania has never wavered in her loyalty to the party she mothered. She has stood modestly by, being content to give her vote to the Cause and waive the claim she justly has to a proper share in the honors of the ticket. Pennsylvanians have been self-sacrificing and magnanimous. It is time her virtue had some recognition.

The policy of politics has been to place the nomination of candidates in doubtful States. As a result, New York and Ohio have been permitted to name the candidates for President, especially the Republican candidates. The policy is doubtful. "A prophet is not without honor save in his own country," and so perhaps the candidate who hails from another country will run better in a doubtful State than one so near that the microscope eye sees so many serious and fatal defects in his character and qualifications. It is a question whether a prophet from another country would not have greater honor.

Perhaps the legislators who would not lead themselves to the effort to push President Roosevelt and make him stumble over his own declaration, may give endorsement to Pennsylvania's claims upon the consideration of the Republican National Convention.

PUTTING THE HOUSE IN ORDER.

The litigation over the estate of the late Bertha Anna Rosanna Smith presents the curious spectacle of a woman of acknowledged business ability persistently turning aside her face from the future and failing to make any legal disposition of her valuable estate, yet known to have held her husband's memory in reverence and his sons by a former wife in high esteem, and presumably to have known that her property would escheat to the State unless she disposed of it by will.

The terror of death hangs so heavily over some people that they flee from the very thought of it. The necessity of its consideration in the making of a will is unpleasant, and the unpleasant duty is put off. Procrastination is frequently persisted in until it is too late. It is hard to conceive that Bertha Anna Smith did this, and evidence is not lacking that she did actually make a will or wills. Those in whose favor such wills were no doubt made had better address their efforts toward discovering what became of them.

There be no heirs of the wife, then the equities of the case rest with the sons of the husband, who certainly contributed in his lifetime to the accumulation of the estate now in litigation, but whether the laws of Pennsyl-

vania look with favor upon such a claim, especially when set up against the claim of the State, remains to be seen.

THE HAND BILL NUISANCE.

The hand bill nuisance ought to be suppressed in Connellsville and every other town. This is the emphatic opinion of every householder who knows what it is to be disturbed at his meals or his toilet, or even before he is out of bed in the morning, by the loud and insistent clamor of the door bell, and who goes full-mouthed or half-clad to the door to find a bunch of bills stuck around the handle or under the door or scattered over his front porch. For it is understood, the young man who is charged with the distribution of this sort of literature has no desire to prolong the agony of his job any further than is necessary to get rid of his burden, and when the bills do not go fast enough in the manner indicated they are strewn with lavish hand over the streets or even tossed into the back lots.

The printer does not complain. It is all water on his bill. But the merchant who puts out the bills pays a pretty good price for the publicity he gets, and the town and the people are covered with vexation rather than illuminating information as to the best bargains in merchandise.

It is not the business of the borough authorities to regulate mercantile advertising methods, but the authorities are charged with the duty of seeing that the streets are kept clean from a litter of paper or anything else dangerous or unsightly, and to this duty they should vigorously address them selves.

THE RIGHT TIME TO QUIT THE JOB.

Street Commissioner Halfhill says he can't work without tools. He quits because he hasn't the proper equipment. Many officials in his situation would be content to sit down and wait any old time for the tools, occupying themselves during the interval with marking up their own time and drawing a fat salary for being purely ornamental.

At a recent meeting of the Town Council, however, the Chairman of the Street Committee was authorized to appoint a Street Commissioner. We do not understand that Street Commissioner Halfhill was a hold-over officer. His term of appointment died with the last Town Council. He seems to have proceeded on the assumption that his office was continuous and that his service continued until his successor was chosen.

From every point of view, therefore, Commissioner Halfhill's quit-claim resignation was creditable and proper.

THE HORRORS OR HYDROPHOBIA.

The terrible death of a Westmoreland county man from hydrophobia brings home to us the danger of taking any risks when bitten by dogs or other animals suspected of being afflicted with the malady.

A remedy has been found for what was formerly the certain and awful doom of the victim. The remedy is within reach of everybody. All doubts should be resolved against immunity. The risk is too great to take a chance on. Conductor Stewart took a chance, and lost.

On the other hand, not every dog who exhibits queer symptoms is a mad dog. A little common sense should be exercised in the matter of dog-killing as well as other matters.

Greensburg solved the problem of its government building by condemnation proceedings and a little public spirit attached. Connellsville may have to pursue the same plan. In the meantime, however, private interests usually prevail over public. The Connellsville postoffice has up to date been purely selfish.

Investigation shows that the Mansfield railroads are impartially capitalized as between cash and water.

President Moran is going to tour Great Britain at once. He will get a two-cent gall, but as usual he will pay no fare.

The man who deserted his dying wife is worse than a brute. Animals have more affection for their mates.

The most gratifying sign of spring is the spirit of improvement that is manifested. It is a new building and improvements on old ones seen in and around Connellsville and the coke region generally.

The Bryan movement has already begun and strange to say the first notes of the boom came from "the enemy's country."

Tad: As at present advised, I can not nominate you, Bill.

The Greensburg pony races this summer will not be more exciting than our promises to be at the finish.

The Uptown Champs are chipping their bits, but it is written that there's many a slide between base and home.

The active use of the spade at this particular time is no sign of domestic agriculture. It's just as likely to be "slim" worms.

An innocent quarryman tells how his bid was refused consideration by the Capitol grafters because he hadn't learned the rate of addition. Division and Silence. That's where he got the marble heart.

Speaker Cannon says the best way to dig the Panama Canal is to dig, that is to talk less and shovel more.

This is passionate April weather.

The spring trade in the burglar line is picking up, and the careful householder is loading his shotgun with a view to picking out a few of these eight knaves.

President Roosevelt is for the Square Deal for everybody, with no exceptions for the Harrimans or the



Mr. Present Theatrical Season—Well, it's about time I quit until September.

Haywood, and he wants the fact plain understood. "The buccaneers of finance and the bandits of union labor must all be good or get the Big Sack."

The Fairchance man who was robbed of his false teeth is probably not chewing the rag about it.

The small percentage of the capital dates for mine, barge and fire loss who passed the examination suggest the necessity of a mining school in the Connellsville region. Think it over.

Administrator's Notice.

ESTATE OF PATRICK J. FLYNN, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of Patrick J. Flynn late of Connellsville township, Fayette county, Pennsylvania, having been granted to the administrator, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement.

PETER J. FLYNN, Administrator, P. O. Box 722, Connellsville, Pa.

April 10th.

Notice to Horsemen.

THE PACING STALLION, EM

Pacer, 2 2/3 yrs; sire of Alton Pacer,

4 1/2 yrs, with mare, the source of 1007

acres of land in Perry township, Fayette county, and reserved the right to reject any or all bids. J. D. SLAUGHTER, Clerk of Council.

April 10th.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALD PROPOSALS WILL BE

RECEIVED BY THE NEW HAVEN BOROUGH

COUNCIL UP UNTIL MONDAY, APRIL 29,

FOR THE ERECTION OF A BOROUGH BUILDING

AND SPECIFICATIONS CAN BE SEEN AT

THE OFFICE OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL

ALL RESERVING THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR

ALL BIDS. J. D. SLAUGHTER, Clerk of Council.

April 10th.

Wanted.

WANTED—TWO OR THREE FURNISHED ROOMS FOR LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING.

ADDRESS BOX 86, Broadfield, Pa.

April 10th.

WANTED—GIRL FOR DOWNTOWN

STORES WORK. APPLY 602 E. Main

April 10th.

WANTED—EVERYBODY TO BUY

THE NEW TRI-CHROME SMITH

PREMIER. WRITES IN THREE COLORS, CHANGING

IN AN INSTANT. CAN BE SEEN AT THIS

OFFICE. H. P. SNYDER, Agent.

April 10th.

WANTED—COOK AND DISH WASHER.

APPLY VICTORIA HOTEL, NEW

HAVEN.

April 10th.

WANTED—MEN TO ORDER A PER

FEET HUTCHING AT WOOD SUIT FOR \$15 UP.

DAVE COHEN, Station.

April 10th.

WANTED—AT ONCE DINING

ROOM GIRL FOR WAITER AT THE ALBRIGHT

HOTEL, MI. Pleasant, Pa.

April 10th.

For Rent.

FOR RENT—STORE ROOM ON

NORTH SIDE. GOOD LOCATION FOR HAT-TER.

J. S. DAIRY, 909 South Pittsburg Street.

April 10th.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—SEVEN-ROOM HOUSE

IN MODERN IMPROVEMENTS, NEWLY

PAINTED, HAVING LADY'S BEDROOM

UPSTAIRS.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT 40x

120; price \$700. Inquire of M.

STONER, Seventh street, New Haven.

12pm 10th.

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE MOST

DESIRABLE RESIDENCE SITES ON THE

SOUTH SIDE. INQUIRE OF H. P.

BANKLEY, 120

South Pittsburg street.

12pm 10th.

FOR SALE—ONE EASY TERM'S

BETTER.

THE SMITH PREMIER.

IN THREE COLORS.

CHANGE UP, WILL. FULL

INFORMATION AT THE COURIER OFFICE.

FOR PARTICULARS, CALL ON OR ADDRESS H. P.

SNYDER, THE COURIER OFFICE, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

April 10th.

FOR SALE—TEN-ROOM BRICK

HOME IN BLDG., PRICE, ONLY \$1,500.

SEVEN-ROOM BRICK HOUSE, EASY PAYMENTS,

ONLY \$1,250.

EIGHT-ROOM HOUSE ON HIGHLAND AVENUE,

ONLY \$3,500.

FOUR-ROOM FRAME HOUSE, CITY WATER,

ON LYMAN STREET, GIBSON, ONLY \$1,500.

FOUR-ROOM BRICK HOUSE WITH ONE-

FOUR ROOM LOT AT PENNVILLE, ONLY \$1,500.

LARGE LOT 40x200 ON EIGHTH STREET,

ONLY \$1,200.

BUILDING LOTS AND IMPROVED PROPER-

TIES, \$100 UP IN ALL DIRECTIONS, J. H. SNYDER,

MASON, CORNER BLAUM AND ARCH

STREET.

12pm 10th.

FOR SALE—ONE EASY TERM'S

BETTER.

THE SM

SMITH CASE HEARING.

Testimony of Many Friends of Mrs. Bertha Smith Taken.

STEP-SONS SEEKING FORTUNE

Which They Alleged It Was Mrs. Smith's Intention of Bequeathing to Them But Which Under Present Proceedings Will Escheat to State.

UNIONTOWN, Apr. 24.—The Smith estate hearing occupied the attention of Judge R. E. Umbel nearly all day Tuesday. The testimony was not concluded until late in the afternoon. The contestants to the letters of administration granted H. M. Kephart are Samuel Smith, Alex. Smith, John R. Smith and Charles Emory Smith, all of St. Louis. The witnesses were questioned by Judge Estus of St. Louis, who with Attorneys Gerathy of that city, and J. G. Carroll, of this place have the appeal in charge. E. C. Higbee did the questioning on the side of the defense, assisted by Attorneys D. M. Herzog and W. H. Brown.

The claimants in this instance are the sons of Robert Smith, husband of the deceased, and who died some years ago. According to the statement of Attorney Gerathy at the opening of the case Smith was a former riverman and lived for some time with his family in New Orleans and later in St. Louis. He finally married Berthanna R. Smith and they settled in Connellsville about 40 years ago, made considerable money and accumulated valuable property including the hotel known as the Smith House. The children of Smith continued to live in St. Louis, but visited Mrs. Smith at intervals. The title of the property was put in her name.

The Smith boys claim that Berthanna Smith had often signified her intention of adopting them, but this was never done. Moreover it is contended that she wanted them to become her beneficiaries to the property. They also claim that their father accumulated the fortune and it was the understanding that it was to go to them at Mrs. Smith's death.

John D. Frischke testified that he had known Robert L. Smith the husband of deceased, for many years prior to his death and that he formerly conducted a restaurant in Connellsville and later was a partner in conducting the Young House, but failed while there and died about 1890. Said he never knew until recently that a deed for the Smith House had been made out to Berthanna Smith, the wife.

B. F. Boits knew for some years before his death Smith had conducted the Smith House and that he looked after the business of the hotel. Mrs. Smith had spoken of him about the disposition of the property and pointed out some of the children to whom she wanted bequests made and mentioned the son, James Henry, in particular.

Mrs. Mary Gemas lived in the Smith family for a few years and had often seen the children of Robert Smith there. On one occasion when a son asked for money, she refused it, saying at the time that he would get it some day. Mrs. Smith had often told her that she had no blood relations. In speaking of Mr. Smith's children by his former wife she would always say "our children."

Squire J. M. Lytle knew Robert Smith when a boy and said both he and his wife, Berthanna, were together in the hotel business and he knew that they both worked for the success of the business. He thought Robert owned it.

William Dull, a hotel man of Connellsville, said he had bought candy from the store of Robert Smith, whom the latter was in the restaurant business in Connellsville, and thought he owned the Smith House. Could not remember that he was sold out by the Smith when he conducted the Young House.

Matthew Patterson, one of the old residents of Dunbar township, said he had sold Smith produce from the farm to be used at the hotel and that he always paid for the same himself. Had also frequently bought turkeys which he said were to be shipped to his sons in St. Louis. Said he had known of Mr. and Mrs. Smith having some disagreements over a certain property and that on one occasion Smith went away and remained for a time.

Annes Smith said she was the widow of Christopher Smith, late of New Haven, and brother of Robert L. Smith. Said Berthanna Smith often went to her home and frequently talked of "our boys" and but a short time before her death told witness that all the property was for the boys and further that she had a will to that effect. Said on different occasions that she had a will. Had also told her that she had no blood relations.

Mary Tilghman of New Haven was also a friend of the Smith family and they visited back and forth quite frequently. Berthanna Smith had often told her that she had no relatives and that Robert's children were to get all the property.

One of the most important witnesses heard on behalf of the Smiths was Mrs. C. N. Stoner of New Haven, who took the witness stand late in the evening. She said that Mrs. Smith had told her every week for about 15 years that she had a will and that she was poor. In some instances she read off her hand what disposition was to be made of the property. The sons of her husband were to get the property, except some small bequests, and James Henry was to have the most.

COURT ON SIDEWALK.

Takes Testimony and Sends Jas. B. Hammond to Insane Ward at Bellevue.

CRAZED BY DRUGS AND LIQUORS

Wealthy Typewriter Manufacturer Creates Scene at Hotel Cumberland Brother Has Him Committed by Magistrate on Insanity Charge.

New York, April 21.—James Bartlett Hammond, inventor of the typewriter bearing his name and president of the Hammond Typewriter company, was committed to the psychiatric ward at Bellevue for observation on complaint of his brother, Thomas F. Hammond.

The hearing preliminary to the issuance of the commitment papers was held in the street in front of the West Side court building in the presence of a wondering crowd of onlookers. Hammond was driven to the court in a cab, the only other occupant of which was a private detective who had taken him into custody. In another cab was Thomas F. Hammond and Albert Bryce, manager for the Hammond Typewriter company. Word was sent to Magistrate Welsh that it would be impossible to get Hammond out of the carriage and into the court room and the magistrate, accompanied by the court clerk and stenographer and several court officers, repaired to the sidewalk.

Standing alongside the carriage in which the inventor was sitting the magistrate heard the testimony of Dr. Carlos F. McDonald and Dr. Coley, attendants, the brother, Thomas F. Hammond, and Manager Bryce. All of the witnesses testified that Mr. Hammond was mentally irresponsible from the effects of drugs and liquors and Madeline Walsh at once made out the papers committing him to Bellevue.

Mr. Hammond's arrest followed a scene at the Hotel Cumberland where, according to the testimony before Magistrate Welsh, Hammond started the other guests of the house by singing and shouting and declaring that he had given all his money away to Bell's employees.

Puck Outdone.

The inventor had called on his patent attorney and told him to "do the best he could." He had left his blue prints and plans, and it was up to the attorney to guard the secret.

"I'll see," said the lawyer when his client had gone, "what's in this."

He unfolded the plans. Across the top was this big headline:

"Device for laying cables around the world in twenty-four hours."

"One end of the cable is fastened to a post," the explanation said. "The rest of the coil is carried up over the clouds—up above the earth's atmosphere—by an enormous balloon. As the world revolves the balloon stands still, and the cable will unwind from the coil. In twenty-four hours the circuit will be made. The earth will be intertwined and the work completed."—London Globe.

Don't Mind If I Do.

In a lecture at Leeds F. R. Benson told his audience of a man to whom he offered a ticket for a performance of "A Midsummer Night's Dream." The offer was accepted in the words, "Well, I don't mind if I do." The phrase is not precisely what one might call an outburst of gratitude. Analyzed, indeed, it is extraordinarily rude. It is no more than a synonym for "Thank you for nothing." But of course those who use the expression—and they are a large number—do not stay to analyze its meaning, and the persons to whom it is addressed accept it, if they are wise, without affront. It is merely another example of the slipshod style of speech that has become so common. We have substituted "Thanks" for "Thank you," yet even the latter would have seemed abrupt and discourteous to the more punctilious age that would have said, "I thank you." The young lady of today, when she wishes to show extraordinary gratitude, rattles out, "Oh, you're too good!" It is spontaneous, no doubt, but it does not carry quite the air of, "I protest you do overwhelm me with kindness"—London Saturday Review.

How Quails Are Caught.

When a quail is caught it always holds his head up. This fact is always taken advantage of by trappers, and vast numbers of them are caught by the simplest of means. All that is necessary is a box with an opening through which the birds can pass. Trap them into the box with corn, and when once in the box they will never get out, because the hole being at the bottom, they will look up and never see it. Another characteristic of quails assists the trappers—they will all follow their leader, and when he enters the box the entire covey is caught.

Of all great cities of the world Palmyra had the shortest period of life. Its prosperity extended only from 117 A. D. to 273 A. D.

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Tomorrow for Brad- dock Gold Mining & Milling Company Announcement.

MISSSED A FORTUNE.

Young Man Loses Opportunity to Make Half a Million.

A few years ago a young man in Pittsburgh was offered one-fifth interest for \$1,000 in a company that was organized to furnish light and heat to a Western city. He could not accept the offer because he didn't have the money. A few days ago half a million dollars was offered and refused for one-fifth interest in this same company. The young man lost his opportunity to make a fortune simply because he had never saved a penny, and had no standing at any bank. This is an absolutely true story and shows the importance of being ready for one's opportunity by having a savings account in a good bank.—The First National of Connellsville for instance, where savings are allowed four per cent. compound interest.

Baseball Season Now Open.
The great April in game baseball is now in full swing. Baseball fans know that The Philadelphia Press is the authority on sporting news of all kinds, and games are fully reported in The Press every day. Keep posted on baseball and read The Philadelphia Daily and Sunday Press.

The Pony Contest.
Get The Sunday Courier, cut out the coupon and turn it in for your little friend. A Sunday coupon will count five votes. Get busy.

HOW DO YOU STAND?



How do you stand in the matter of show? Are you well provided for the Spring? We have now to show you the very latest styles in neatly Footwear for Men, Women and Children (Good-looking, good-fitting, good-wearing Oxford Ties, in Button and Lace. Warranted well-made and of the finest materials. They will please the eye, the feet and the pocket.

J. G. Gorman J. W. Buttermore
FORMS

Gorman & Co.
The New Exclusive Shoe Store

Prices, 25, 50, 75, \$1.00, \$1.50.
Seats Now Ready at Huston's. Tri-State Phone 254.

AN ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED ATTRACTION.

Colonial Theatre,
To-Night,
JOSEPH M. GAITES

Offers that Famous Play, The Success of Two Continents,

RAFFLES WITH
S. MILLER KENT

And a Cast that will Live in History.

ROOSEVELT REPILES

To Demands of Organized Labor That He Explains Certain Utterances.

ERATES HIS ASSERTION

That Moyer, Haywood and Dobs Are Desirable Citizens—Claims to Be in Sympathy With Labor—Disclaims Desire to Influence Courts.

Washington, April 24.—In a letter addressed to Enoch Jaxon of Chicago, chairman of the Cook County Moyer-Haywood conference, President Roosevelt replied to the criticisms of his recent letter in which he referred to Moyer and Haywood, officials of the Western Federation of Miners, charged with implication in the murder of former Governor Steunenberg of Idaho as "undesirable citizens."

The President says that he regrets that any body of men should so far forget their duty to their country as to endeavor to influence justice and coerce courts or juries, that they, not he, are trying to influence justice and he condemns what he calls their "flagrant impropriety" in the matter. He says that it is a simple absurdity to suppose that because a man is on trial he is free from criticism. He said he might as well be accused of trying to influence the suits against Harriman, some of whose friends had also criticized him. He said that Moyer and Haywood stand as representatives of those who habitually appear as guilty of incitement to or apology for bloodshed and violence. He added that he is profoundly indifferent to condemnation of his criticisms of the undesirable types of citizens, regardless of the power of either labor or capital.

Makes No Retraction.

The letter says in part:

"I have received your letter of the 19th instant, in which you enclose the draft of the formal letter which is to follow. I have been notified that several delegations bearing similar requests are on the way hither.

"I entirely agree with you that it is improper to endeavor to influence the course of justice, whether by threats or in any similar manner. For this reason I have regretted most deeply the action of such organizations as your own in undertaking to accomplish this very result in the very case of which you speak. For instance, your letter is headed 'Cook County Moyer-Haywood-Pettibone conference,' with the heading: 'Death cannot, will not and shall not claim our brothers.' This shows that you and your associates are not demanding a fair trial, or working for a fair trial, but are announcing in advance that the verdict shall only be one way, and that you will not tolerate any other verdict. Such action is flagrant in its impropriety and I join heartily in condemning it.

Not Free From Criticism.

"But it is a simple absurdity to suppose that because any man is on trial for a given offense he is therefore to be freed from all criticisms upon his general conduct and manner of life. In my letter to which you object, I referred to a certain prominent financier, Mr. Harriman, on the one hand, and to Moyer, Haywood and Dobs on the other, as being equally undesirable citizens. It is as foolish to assert that this was designed to influence the trial of Moyer and Haywood, as to assert that it was designed to influence the suits that have been brought against Harriman. I neither expressed nor indicated any opinion as to whether Moyer and Haywood were guilty of the murder of Governor Steunenberg. If they are guilty, they certainly ought to be punished. If they are not guilty, they certainly ought not to be punished.

"But no possible outcome either of the trial or the suits can affect my judgment as to the undesirability of the type of citizenship or those whom I mentioned. Messrs. Moyer, Haywood and Dobs stand as representatives of those men who have done as much to discredit the labor movement as the worst speculative financiers or most unscrupulous employers of labor and debauchers of legislatures have done to discredit honest capitalists and fair dealing business men.

Retracts His Statement.

"They stand as the representatives of those men who by their public utterances and manifestations, by the utterances of the papers they control or inspire, and by the words and deeds of those associated with or subordinated to them, habitually appear as guilty of incitement to, or apology for, bloodshed and violence.

"This does not constitute undesirable citizenship, then, there can never be any undesirable citizens. The men whom I denounce represent the men who have abandoned that legitimate movement for the uplifting of labor with which I have the most hearty sympathy. In every way I shall support the law-abiding and upright representatives of labor, and in no way can I better support them than by drawing the sharpest possible line between them and those upholders of violence who are themselves the worst foes of honest laboring men.

"I have received many such letters of yours. Accompanying them were newspaper clippings announcing demonstrations, parades and mass meetings designed to show that the representatives of labor, without regard to the facts, demand the acquisition of Haywood and Moyer. Such meetings, of course, were designed only to cover court or jury in rendering a verdict, and they therefore deserve all

the condemnation which you in your letter say should be awarded to those who endeavor improperly to influence the court of justice.

"You should, of course be entirely within your rights if you merely announced that you thought Messrs. Moyer and Haywood were 'desirable citizens,' though in such case I should take frank issue with you and should say that, wholly without regard to whether they are guilty of the crime for which they are now being tried, they represent as thoroughly undesirable a type of citizenship as can be found in this country; a type which, in the letter to which you unreasonably take exceptions, I showed not to be confined to any one class, but to exist among some representatives of wage workers.

Condemns All Adjudicators.

"In that letter I condemned both types. Certain representatives of the great capitalists in turn condemned me for including Harriman in my condemnation of Moyer and Haywood. Certain of the representatives of labor, in their turn condemned me because I included Moyer and Haywood as undesirable citizens with Harriman. I am as profoundly indifferent to the condemnation in one case as in the other. I challenge as a right the support of all good Americans, whether wage earners, or capitalists, in whatever portion of the country they live when I condemn both the types of bad citizenship which I have held up to reprobation. It seems to me a mark of utter insincerity to fall thus to condemn both, and to apologize for either robs the man thus apportioning of all right to condemn any wrong doing in any man, rich or poor in public or in private life.

"You say you ask for a 'square deal' for Moyer and Haywood. So do I. When I say 'square deal' I mean a square deal to every one. It is equally a violation of the policy of the 'square deal' for a capitalist to protest against denunciation of a capitalist who is guilty of wrongdoing and for a labor leader who has been guilty of wrongdoing. I stand for equal justice to both, and so far as in my power lies I shall uphold justice whether the man accused of guilt has behind him the wealthiest corporations, the greatest aggregation of riches in the country, or whether he has behind him the most influential labor organization in the country."

BIG ORE DEAL.

U. S. Steel Corporation Gets Supply That Will Last Many Years.

(From the Weekly Courier)

Early in October the public learned officially that what is said to be the greatest ore deal the world has ever seen had been brought to a successful conclusion. By the deal James J. Hill transferred to the United States Steel Corporation the right to mine the Hill properties of the wonderful Mesabi range in Minnesota, estimated by some to contain 500,000,000 tons of iron ore. Probably for the first time in connection with this deal a valuation was placed on iron ore in the ground. It was \$1 a ton. At this rate the Steel Trust has acquired an asset equal to almost half its capital stock.

While it is not known how much iron ore there still is in the earth's crust, yet it is believed that the United States Steel Corporation now has in its possession the largest individual reserve deposit to be found in the world. It has been estimated that there is beneath the relatively shallow blanket of surf covering the ore on the Mesabi range and in the Michigan beds, just across the head of Lake Superior, about 2,000,000,000 tons of ore. Of this the Steel Trust controlled before it secured the right to mine in Mr. Hill's iron pile about 1,250,000,000. Now it can draw on a total deposit of 1,750,000,000 tons, an asset of a, many dollars. On this valuation it would require approximately two-thirds the entire money supply of the country to pay cash for this deposit.

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year's supply, in addition to the fifty or sixty years' stock on hand. It has agreed to pay the highest royalty ever paid for the right to mine iron ore. The Steel Trust will pay to Mr. Hill's companies a royalty of 55 cents a ton, and 30 cents a ton to handling it to the upper lake piers, with an increase of 34 cents a ton each succeeding year. It has agreed to take out 750,000 tons in 1907, and to increase the amount each year by 750,000 tons. That means that in 1917 the Trust will take the maximum amount of ore and pay \$1.19 a ton royalty for it. Mr. Hill's road will make about fifty cents a ton hauling this ore.

From Westmoreland's County Seat.

GREENSBURG, Apr. 24.—Pool players from Uniontown Connellsburg, Scottdale and Mount Pleasant were here last night for the first of three contests between Clearwater of Greensburg and Illesian of St. Louis for the championship of the world. The first game, for 200 points, resulted in a score of 203 to 187 in favor of Clearwater. Clearwater had four scratches and Houston 6. The men played 28 frames. Robert McDonald was referee and F. N. Bierce score-both are from Uniontown. More than 100 people saw the playing, and bigger crowds are expected for tonight and tomorrow night.

Local players have great confidence in Clearwater's ability to take the series from Illesian. Clearwater held the world's championship until about six years ago. He has played in many tournaments and has a strong record. Illesian, who is only 21 years old, and who is known as the Missouri Wizzard, is a remarkable player. He uses extreme speed and takes long chances seemingly, whenever possible. Several times, trying a hard combination shot, he literally "set the table" for Clearwater, but soon overcame a great part of the local man's leads. The games are being played at Keegy's.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the formal dedication of the First Methodist Episcopal Church here next Sunday. Bishop Moore of Oregon, will preach the morning service and will formally dedicate the edifice at the close of the evening service. Dr. W. F. Connor, Presiding Elder of the Blairsville District, will preach in the afternoon. In the evening the sermon will be delivered by Dr. Fletcher L. Wharton, pastor of the Smithfield Street Church of Pittsburg.

The new church is one of the most handsome in Western Pennsylvania. It is built of Beaver Valley stone, with handsome trimmings. The main auditorium will seat 700 people and is finished with quiet elegance.

Coroner Wynn went to Bedford yesterday and held an inquest on the death of Mike Kannenholz, who was found there Monday night, mortally wounded. A careful inquest failed to throw any light on the killing of this Italian. Before he died he did a lot of talking in his own language, but no one was present to understand his story. So the secret of the deed seemingly died with him, and no arrests can be made.

Forty head of horses are now at the stables of the Greensburg Driving Club, getting in shape for the summer racing season. Yesterday Alex Holder of Beaver arrived with six head belonging to William Hulger of Pittsburgh. L. G. Doids of Beaver, has also sent six head here. The horses are being given light workouts and will make their first racing appearance at Altoona on July 4. The second week of the races will be at Johnstown and on July 18 in Greensburg meet bags. Local owners have some fast stock on the grounds, and will enter a few in the circuit races.

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THE FIRST CIRCUS.

Cole Brothers' Show Billed to Come Here May 7.

The first advance air of the great Cole Brothers' Show arrived here this morning, and its 30 old bill posters, lithographs and banner men got busy at once heralding the coming of the show, which will be here Tuesday, May 7.

The car bills in surrounding country within a radius of 25 miles from the place of exhibition, and the town in which the show will exhibit. The paper used by this is elegant and in no way partakes of the over-exaggerated pictorial paper as often used by circuses. Every day this car uses 10 barrels of flour for paste and over 5,000 sheets of pictorial posters to say nothing of the shafts, stuff, such as programs, lithographs and heralds.

Notice.

The Courier agents in Fayette, Westmoreland and Somerset counties should watch their Sunday bundles for names of new customers and instructions.

Candidates in the Pony Contest who are holding subscriptions should get them to this office at once as the subscribers that you have on your book cannot understand why they are not getting their paper.

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WESTMORELAND.

Real Estate Transfers and Other News From the Court Records.

John W. Weirs to Michlin F. Vargan, lot in Unity township \$100, July 9, 1906.

Western Realty Company to Carl G. Gardner, lot in Greensburg, \$5,700, March 23, 1907.

Charles Jackson to Maggie Nanson, lot in Ligonier township \$10,000, March 1, 1907.

G. F. Treador to Charles S. Townsend, lot in Greensburg; \$2,500, June 7, 1906.

Marie J. Poling to Harry C. Butterbaugh, lot in Latrobe; \$700, February 22, 1907.

Martin J. Justin to Annie T. McElroy, land in Lower Burrell township, \$200, March 6, 1907.

Wentzler L. Land & Improvement Company to Daniel Waller, lot in Vandergrift, \$1,000, May 10, 1907.

F. L. Hiltz to Wm. R. Stoner, lot in Penn Township; \$250, July 18, 1906.

Wm. R. Stoner to T. P. Everett, lot in Penn Township; \$300, March 22, 1907.

Everett Pittsburgh Improvement Company to L. H. Thomas, lot in Trafford City, \$500, July 8, 1902.

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A MAKER OF HISTORY

By E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM.
Author of "The Master Mummer," "A Prince of Sinners," "Mysterious Mr. Sabin," "Anna the Adventuress," Etc.

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"Well, I think that I shall do so," Duncombe answered slowly. "I have found out where Miss Poynton is, but she will not see me. I have made an enemy of my dearest friend, and I have, at any rate, interrupted your career and endangered your life. Yes; I will go back home."

"You may yet save your friend some inconvenience," Spencer suggested. "Try and persuade him to go back with you."

"He will not listen to me," Duncombe answered. "He has brought an English detective with him, and he is as obstinate as a mule. For myself, I leave at 9 o'clock."

"You are well advised—exceedingly well advised," Spencer said. "Mind, I do not take the responsibility of sending you away without serious reasons. I honestly believe that Miss Poynton is safe, whatever may have happened to her brother, and I believe that you will serve her best by your temporary absence."

Duncombe stood for a moment wrapped in thought. The last few months had aged him strangely. The strenuous days and nights of anxious thought had left their mark in deep lines upon his face. He looked out of the window of Spencer's room, and his eyes saw little of the busy street below. He was alone once more with this strange, tormented girl upon the hillside with the wind in their faces and making wild havoc in her hair. He was with her in different mood in the little room behind his library, when the natural joy of her young life had for the moment reassured him. He was with her at their parting. He saw the pale fear, the fearful regret with which she had left his care and accepted the invitation of the marquise. Sterling times these had been for a man of his quiet temperament, whom matters of sentiment and romance had passed lightly by and whose passions had never before been touched by the finger of fire. And now he was going back to an empty life—a life at least empty of joy save the hope of seeing her again. For good or for evil, the great thing had found its way into his life. His days of calm animal enjoyment were over. Sorrow or joy were to be his. He had passed into the shadow of the complete life.

He remembered where he was at last and turned to Spencer.

"About yourself, Spencer," he said. "Have you seen a doctor?"

"Yes, I am not seriously ill," his friend answered. "The worst is over now. And, Duncombe, it's hard for you to go, I know; but look here, I believe that you will be back in a month and taking Miss Poynton to lunch chez Ritz. I never felt so sure of it as I do today."

Duncombe remembered the answer to his note and found it hard to share his friend's cheerfulness.

CHAPTER XXXII.

DUNCOMBE laid down his cue and strolled toward the side-board, where his guest was already mixing himself a whisky and soda.

"By the bye, Rutherford," he said, "have you seen anything of our friend Dr. Rothe since that little affair at your place?"

Lord Rutherford shook his head.

"Not once," he answered. "He behaved very decently about it on the whole; treated it quite lightly, but he wouldn't let me go near the police. It was a long way the most unpleasant thing that ever happened in my house."

"Never any further light upon it, I suppose?" Duncombe asked.

Lord Rutherford shook his head.

"None. Of course we could have traced them both without a doubt if we had put it in the hands of the police. But Dr. Rothe wouldn't bear it. He tried to treat it lightly, but I know that he was very much worried."

"Do you yourself believe?" Duncombe asked, "that it was a political affair or an ordinary robbery?"

"I think that it was the former," Lord Rutherford answered. "Those people were not common adventurers. By the bye, George, have you got over with your little weakness yet?" he added, with a smile.

Duncombe shrugged his shoulders.

"Nearly made a fool of myself, didn't I?" he remarked, with a levity which did not sound altogether natural.

"She was an uncommonly fascinating young woman," Lord Rutherford said, "but she didn't seem to me very old at the game. She was clever enough to fool Dr. Rothe, though. He admits that he told her that he was expecting a special messenger from Berlin."

Duncombe seemed to have had enough of the subject. He got up and filled his pipe.

"Is Jack coming down this week?" he asked.

"No. He wired this morning that he can't get away. Section isn't coming either. Between ourselves, George, something seems to be going on at the foreign office which I don't quite understand."

"What do you mean?" Duncombe asked. "There has been no blot at my sort of trouble in the papers."

"That's just what I don't understand," Lord Rutherford continued. "It is certain that there is an extraordinary amount of activity at Portsmouth and Woolwich, but even the little half-penny, sensational papers make no more than a passing allusion to it. Then look at the movements of our fleet."

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Germany would protest against any such action. We fight very well but at war with Russia and Germany within ten days, Russia would immediately either make terms with Japan or abandon any active operations in Manchuria and move upon India. Germany would come "or us."

"Is this all purely imagination?" Duncombe asked, "or have you any thing to go on?"

"So far as I am concerned," Lord Rutherford said slowly, "I, of course, know nothing, but I have a strong idea that the government has at least a suspicion of some secret misunderstanding between Russia and Germany. Their preparations seem almost to suggest it. Of course, we outsiders can only guess after all, at what is going on, but it seems to me that there is a chance to day for our government to achieve a diplomatic coup."

"In what direction?" Duncombe asked, "or have you any thing to go on?"

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"An alliance with France, mind, I am afraid that there are insurmountable obstacles, but if it were possible it would be disastrous to our friend the emperor, and he would have nothing left but to climb down. The trouble is that in the absence of any definite proof of an understanding between Russia and Germany, France could not break away from her alliance with the former. Our present arrangement would insure, I believe, a benevolent neutrality, but an alliance, if only it could be compassed, would be the greatest diplomatic triumph of our days. Hello! Visitors at this hour! Wasn't that your front door bell, Duncombe?"

"It sounded like it," Duncombe answered. "Perhaps it is your man."

"Like his cheek, if it is," Lord Rutherford answered, rising to his feet and strolling toward the sideboard. "I told him I would telephone round to the stables when I was ready. I suppose it is rather late though. I shan't apologize for keeping you up."

"I hope you won't," Duncombe answered.

"Absolutely! Remember, I was in Berlin for two years, and I had many opportunities of getting an insight into affairs there. What I can see coming now I have expected for years.

There are two great factors which make for war. One is the character of the emperor himself and the other the inevitable rot, which must creep always upon a war footing, through a desire or more of inactivity. The emperor is shrewd enough to see this. Nothing can possibly exist at its best which is not used for the purpose to which it owes its existence. That is just now telling us of the gross abuse and general rottenness of the German army. Another five years of idleness and Germany's position as the first military nation will have passed away.

Like every other great power, it is rusting for want of use. The emperor will see to him."

There was a knock at the door, and the butler appeared.

"There are three gentlemen outside, sir, who wish to see you," he announced to Duncombe. "They will not give their names, but they say that their business is important or they would not have troubled you so late."

Duncombe glanced at the clock. It was past midnight.

"Three gentlemen," he repeated, "at this time of night? But where on earth have they come from, Groves?"

"They did not say, sir," the man answered.

"One of them I should judge to be a foreigner. They have a motor car outside."

Lord Rutherford held out his hand.

"Well, it's time I was off, anyhow," he remarked. "Come over and have lunch tomorrow. Don't bother about me. I'll stroll round to the stables and start from there. Good night."

Duncombe hesitated. He was on the point of asking his friend to stay, but before he could make up his mind Rutherford had lit a cigarette and strolled away.

"You can show the gentlemen in here, Groves," Duncombe said.

"Very good, sir."

The man disappeared. Duncombe, after a moment's hesitation, crossed the room and, opening an oak cupboard, slipped a small revolver into his pocket.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

ONE of his three visitors, Duncombe recognized immediately. It was M. Louis. Of the other two, one was a Frenchman, a somewhat somber looking person in a black beret and gold rimmed eyeglasses, the other as unmistakably an Englishman of the lower middle class. His broad shoulders and somewhat stiff bearing seemed to suggest some sort of drill. Looking them over, Duncombe found himself instinctively wondering whether the personal strength of these two, which was obvious, might become a factor in the coming interview.

The baron naturally was spokesman.

"He bowed very gravely to Duncombe, and did not offer his hand.

"I must apologize, Sir George," he said, "for disturbing you at such an inopportune hour. Our business, however, made it necessary for us to reach you with as little delay as possible."

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Harrisburg, April 24.—The feature of the hearing before the capitol investigating commission was the testimony of sub-contractors under George F. Payne & Company, general contractors for the new capitol, that Payne had rendered a number of bills on their office stationery for extra work on the building which they did not recognize as having been made out by members of their firms. Former Judge Abraham M. Bellor of Philadelphia, counsel for Payne, relieved a number of false impressions that some of the bills had been padded by Payne by having the witnesses explain that part of their work was done on a superintendent's basis, for which they were paid commissions, and that the materials in question had been supplied but not itemized as they appeared on the pay bills. There was a difference of more than \$3,000 in Payne's favor in one of these bills presented on the stationery of the sub-contractor. Who furnished the work was not explained.

WORK OF LEGISLATURE

House Passes Bill for Protection of Birds.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 24.—The bill prohibiting buying, selling or wearing for adornment any Pennsylvania wild bird or part thereof was passed finally by the house 116 to 13. This bill was once defeated and then reconsidered and postponed.

Mr. Endzley of Somersett called up his bill taxing the capital stock of manufacturing corporations and amended it so that corporations having a capital of not more than \$500,000 shall be taxed one mill; from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 two mills; more than \$1,000,000 five mills. The bill before amendment had about a dozen such grades of taxation.

The following bills were passed finally:

Appropriating \$500,000 for the establishment and maintenance of one or more sanatoriums for free treatment of indigent tuberculosis patients.

Senate bill authorizing the committee on lunacy of the board of charities to transfer inmates from one state lunatic hospital to another one. Providing that the salaries of district attorneys of counties of more than 150,000 population shall be graded on the population of the county at the time the district attorney is elected.

The senate mines and mining committee gave a hearing last night on the Borden bituminous mine inspection bill. B. F. Jones of Greensburg, representing the Westmoreland Coal & Coke company; G. W. Schleitberger of the Pittsburgh Coal company, and several inspectors of the bituminous regions appeared for the bill. Patrick Gilday, district president; Edward McKay of Pittsburgh, national organizer, and other representatives of the United Mine Workers, also appeared for the bill. J. W. Gano of Phillipston and A. B. Innes of East Brady, representing the Allegheny Valley Coal association, opposed the measure on the ground that its passage would work hardship to the smaller operators. No action was taken by the committee on the bill.

The following bills passed finally in the senate:

House bill authorizing municipal corporations owning their own water systems to relocate roads destroyed by overflow of reservoirs or otherwise and to acquire land to preserve water supply from contamination.

House bill authorizing county commissioners to assume control of township and county bridges 35 feet and upward in length and to rebuild all bridges.

House bill empowering school authorities in cities of the second and third class to appropriate money for a teachers' retirement fund.

The following appropriation bills passed finally:

Western University of Pennsylvania, \$250,000; Morgantown reform school, \$243,500; Johnstown hospital, \$65,000; care and treatment of indigent insane, \$2,500,000; Dubois hospital, \$75,000; Sewickley hospital, \$75,000.

Hotel Opening Postponed. The hotel opening which Porter Ketter had arranged to give at the old Dalton Hotel at Bridgewater tomorrow has been postponed owing to the death of Mr. Ketter's sister, Mrs. Harry McCormick. It will be given at some future time.

Had Finger Mashed. A foreign laborer at the Pittsburgh Safe Company's works had his finger mashed while at work this afternoon. The injury was painful, but not serious.

Slightly Better. Word was received by friends this morning that Mrs. P. H. Pendleton, who is in Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, is slightly better today. Her condition is still serious.

Money for Investigation. HARRISBURG, April 24.—[Special.] Governor Stewart today appropriated \$100,000 for the use of the Capitol Investigating Commission.

JACK LONDON EMBARKS ON TRIP 'ROUND WORLD



SENATOR CROW'S WORK WILL HELP.

Will Be of Great Benefit to Western Pennsylvania Dental Students.

EXAMINATIONS IN PITTSBURG.

They Will Be Held There First This Year Instead of in the East—Bills on the Calendar That Interest Fayette County.

Special to The Courier.

HARRISBURG, April 24.—Senator William E. Crow of Uniontown made a constituency for the dental students in the western end of the State when the dental examination bill came up for final passage in the Senate. Much opposition has existed to the present system of having the spring examinations in Philadelphia the ones in June in Harrisburg and the ones in fall in Pittsburgh. The students in the western part of the State complained because they had to wait for months after being graduated before they could be examined and receive their licenses. All this time they could do nothing in the line of their chosen profession, the delay meaning considerable financial loss, naturally.

When the bill came up Senator Crow immediately moved to amend it so that the examinations to be held in Pittsburgh in June, immediately after the students have been graduated. A few of the Senators didn't seem to think just as the Fayette man, but he argued so forcefully for the point which he had raised that the amendment was accepted. In that shape the bill will very likely go to the Governor.

Two bills of especial interest to Fayette county are on the third reading calendar but they are far down the list and it is doubtful if they will be reached this week. One is Senator Crow's bill providing for a separate Orphan's Court for Fayette county. This measure was passed by the Senate with little trouble and was reported out of the House committee after it had been in there for some weeks. It has been on the calendar for some time and will probably be passed as soon as reached.

The other bill on the House calendar which Fayette counties are watching is the one introduced by Representative William L. Wood of Fayette City, to repeal the prohibitory liquor law for that borough. The House has passed several repeaters of this kind this session and it is hoped that this one will not find a rocky road.

DECLINES TO TALK.

Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor Won't Disclose Roosevelt's Letter.

Publishers' Press Telegram.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, when asked for an expression of opinion today on the President's letter regarding the case of Fleckwood, Moyer and Pittsburgh, said:

"It is a remarkable letter and the President seems to have gone fully into the question. This letter will undoubtedly create a great deal of comment and further discussion, and I must decline to be drawn into it at this time, but when the opportunity comes I shall be glad to express an opinion."

On the President's part, however,

the discussion is now closed. It was stated at the White House today that the letter may be accepted as his final word. Should any committees from labor or other organizations come to Washington to interview him on the subject they will probably not be received at the White House.

PRISONERS REBEL.

Turn on Keepers at Russian Jail and Fight Results.

ODESSA, April 21.—[Special.] Goaded by tortures of keepers political prisoners in the government prison rebelled today and engaged in a desperate fight with their jailors. The Assistant Governor and one prisoner were killed and 20 prisoners seriously injured.

A company of Cossacks was called and surrounded the building to prevent escape. They climbed the murens into submersion. Many of the injured will die.

EXCITING RUNAWAY.

Dr. E. B. Edie's Horse Became Bright at Locomotive.

An exciting runaway occurred on Main street shortly after one o'clock this afternoon when the horse of Dr. E. B. Edie became frightened on the Young bridge at a locomotive. The animal dashed up Main street at a terrific speed to Brimstone Corner, where its flight was stopped by Officers Detemple and McDonald.

Dr. Edie remained in the buggy and was uninjured. The coppers probably prevented a disastrous smashup.

Two Dead and Nine Ill. WADDESBORO, N. C., April 24.—[Special.] Two children are dead and nine other members of the family of Hugh Jordan are seriously ill today as a result of what is supposed to be phosphorus poisoning.

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MITCHELL SICK MAN.

President of United Mine Workers Confined to Bed in Chicago With Kidney Trouble.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 24.—[Special.] President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers is a very sick man. He continued to bed at the house of a friend. Mitchell came to Chicago a few days ago en route to Washington. His ailment apparently is kidney trouble and so serious is his condition that Mrs. Mitchell has been sent for. It is expected that she will arrive this afternoon. Mitchell passed a restless night and this morning was given an opiate.

TWO GIRLS KILLED.

Another Girl Injured by Collapse of Factory Chimney.

MILLVILLE, N. J., April 24.—[Special.]—Lydia Galusha and Letta Dougherty, the latter a friend of May of Payne, were killed and Lydia Thornton rescued in a dying condition as a result of the collapse of a high smoke stack today at the Wheaton glass works.

The girls were in the packing department when the wind blowing 50 miles an hour, caused the big chimney to collapse.

PROTESTS INNOCENCE.

Frank H. Butler Tearfully Denies Murdering Marvin Boy.

DOVER, April 24.—[Special.]—With tears streaming down his face Frank H. Butler, Scout Mate of the steamer Winton, declared his innocence today, when charged with the murder of his four year old son, Dr. Marvin, who disappeared March 4. Butler was held for further investigation.

He was arrested by detectives from New Jersey and Delaware.

ENDORSE FORAKER.

Colored Conference of M. E. Church for the Ohio Man.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—[Special.]—The colored Methodist Episcopal Church Conference just held its adjournment, after a six days' session, passed resolutions naming Senator Foraker of Ohio as their candidate for President. The Conference includes Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, Delaware, Maryland and North Carolina.

SUES FOR \$1,000 DAMAGES.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—He cause he was ejected from a car of the Pittsburgh-Charleroi line of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, John Riegel began proceedings in the court of Common Pleas here against the company for \$1,000 damages. Riegel claims he paid his full fare and that when the conductor demanded additional fare he refused to pay and was thrown off. Through exposure he says he contracted pneumonia.

Local Matters from the Sister Borough Across the Youngbridge.

Mrs. Mary Ward of Uniontown, Greene county, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell of Uniontown on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Briscoe and H. H. Briscoe of the Youngbridge plant were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell of Uniontown on Tuesday.

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